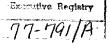
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John A. Shaw

The Inspector General of Foreign Assistance

The Department of State

SUBJECT

Security Assistance Inspection Report

REFERENCE

: Your Letter of March 16, 1977

- 1. We have reviewed your five-part inspection report for matters of substantive and operational interest to the Central Intelligence Agency.
- 2. We find the study to be thought-provoking and thoreoughgoing, and we have profited from it. However, there is nothing in the study that calls for an Agency position or affects its interests.
- 3. As you may already be aware, the findings of the study are being taken into account in the ongoing NSC/PRM 12 review of arms transfer policy.
- 4. I appreciate your making this study available to us for review,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER Admiral, U.S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

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: Acting D/DCI for National Intelligence

FROM

National Intelligence Officer for Economics

SUBJECT

Security Assistance Inspection Report

- 1. The State Department's Inspector General of Foreign Assistance has done an exceptionally thorough review of the management and implementation of the security assistance program.
- 2. I am on the Steering Group of the PRM 12 arms transfer policy review and can testify that the report is, in fact, receiving careful consideration in that effort.

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